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In re application of: Chengda Yang, Kevin Manbeck, Stuart Geman, and Donald Geman

Application No.: 09/821,778

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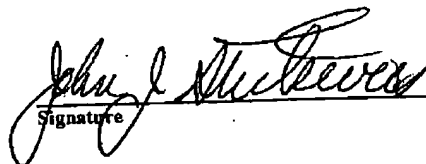
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2. Applicant is a small entity A statement was already filed.

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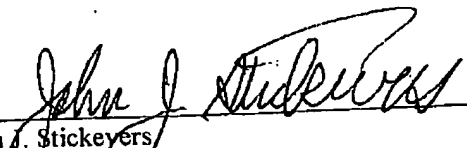
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Response C to Final Office Action

Dear Sir:

This response is being filed in response to the outstanding Final Office Action dated August 22, 2005 and the Advisory Action received on November 28, 2005.

The claims as amended begin on page 2 of the response;

The remarks begin on page 7 of the response;